GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Paper Mills in Assam
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Cachar Paper Mill and Nagaon Paper Mill in Assam have been closed down;
(b) if so, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government has released any working capital to start these mills; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): The production at Cachar Paper Mill (CPM) got suspended. However Nagaon Paper Mill is running and is giving production.

(b): Production in both the units of HPC viz. CPM and NPM have been suffering due to non-availability of coal owing to blanket ban imposed by National Green Tribunal on mining and transportation of coal in the state of Meghalaya wherefrom 100% requirement used to come for CPM and 60% for NPM.

(c) No.

(d): Does not arise.

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